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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 SUSAN M. CORTEZ,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ACTING
14 COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL SECURITY
15 ADMINISTRATION,

16 Defendant,

CASE NO. C12-385-RSL

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES
PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)

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19 Plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (Dkt. 29).
20 Defendant does not object to plaintiff's request. (Dkt. 31). Having considered plaintiff's
21 motion and the accompanying documents, it is hereby ORDERED that:
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23 ~~(1) The Court GRANTS plaintiff's motion and authorizes a gross attorney's fee of~~
24 ~~\$9,255.00 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), reduced by the previously awarded~~
25 ~~Equal Access to Justice Act fee of \$6,026.62. Plaintiff's attorney shall therefore be~~
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1 ~~awarded the net sum of \$2,328.38.~~

2 *Alternatively*

3 (1) The Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion and authorizes a gross attorney's fee of
4 \$9,255.00 fee pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §406(b), payable directly to Plaintiff's attorney,
5 Richard Baum. Upon receipt of this fee, Richard Baum, pursuant to §406(b) of the
6 Social Security Act, shall immediately refund to Plaintiff the EAJA fees of \$6,926.62, as
7 required by the fee agreement, the lesser of the EAJA and §406(b) fee received ~~him~~.
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11 (2) Defendant will release the above-described fee, minus any applicable
12 processing fees as allowed by statute, within **thirty days (30)** of the date of this Order.
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14 (3) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to the parties.
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16 DATED this 28th day of May, 2014.
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20 ROBERT S. LASNIK
21 United States District Judge
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